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OPERATIONS CENTER PASS TO SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS) SCUL HU US

SUBJECT: RETURN OF THE CROWN OF ST STEPHEN - SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE

REF: BUDAPEST 4423

1. MFA (BARTHA) HAS PROPOSED THAT THE SECRETARY MEET BRIEFLY WITH PRIME MINISTER LAZAR DURING HIS VISIT TO BUDAPEST. IN VIEW OF THE TIME CONSTRAINTS ON THE SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE, THE MFA HAS PROPOSED THAT SUCH A MEETING TAKE PLACE DURING THE RECEPTION IN PARLIAMENT FOLLOWING THE TRANSFER CEREMONY. ACCORDING TO THIS SCENARIO, THE SECRETARY AND LAZAR WOULD RETIRE INTO A SMALL ROOM FOR A BRIEF PRIVATE CHAT. THE SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE FROM THE RECEPTION AT 1720 FOR A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT LOSONCZI WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED. WE HAVE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO THIS HUNGARIAN SUGGESTION.

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2. THE MFA HAS ALSO ASKED IF THE SECRETARY IS PLANNING TO HOLD AN INFORMAL PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE AIRPORT UPON DEPARTURE. UNLESS THERE ARE REASONS WITH WHICH WE ARE NOT FAMILIAR THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT IT WOULD BE IN OUR INTEREST FOR THE SECRETARY TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE JUST PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE. RATHER THAN THE AIRPORT, WE RECOMMEND HIS

USING THE PRESS CENTER AT THE HILTON HOTEL. WE WILL HAVE EXCELLENT FACILITIES THERE WHILE FACILITIES AT THE AIRPORT ARE LIMITED. IF APPROVED, WE WOULD SCHEDULE THE PRESS CONFERENCE AT 1015 FOLLOWING THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER PUJA THE MORNING OF JAN 7.

3. IN CASE THE SECRETARY HOLDS A PRESS CONFERENCE, WE CAN SCHEDULE HIS DEPARTURE AT 1130, OR 1030Z JAN 7, PLEASE ADVISE. KASIER UNQTE CHRISTOPHER

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